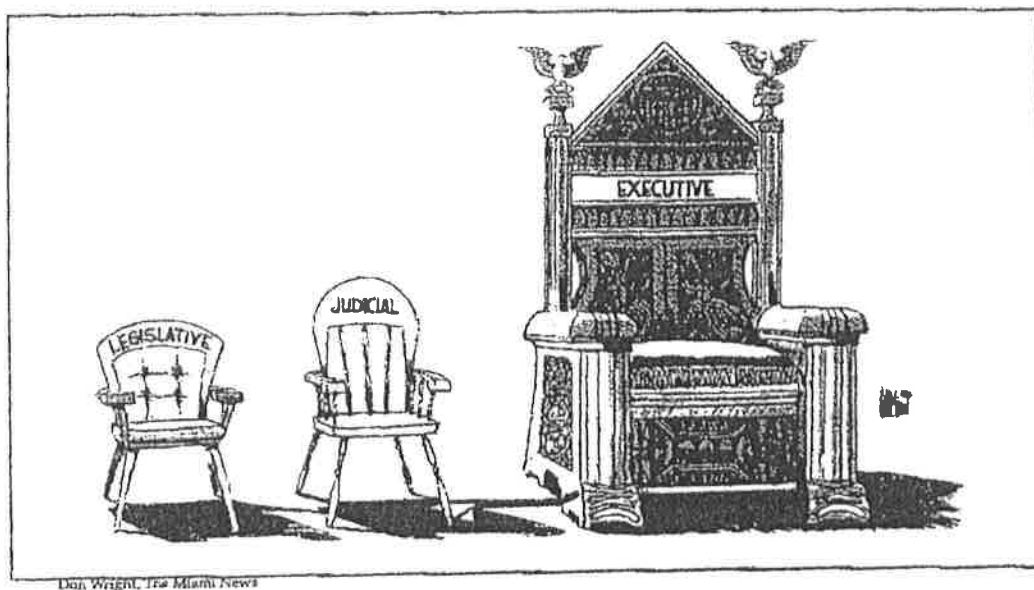


The Almost Painless Guide to the Branches of Government
POLITICAL CARTOON

Directions: Analyze the political cartoon below and answer the questions in the spaces provided. Use the back of the sheet if necessary.



1. What do all three chairs represent? _____

2. What is the intended message of the cartoonist? _____

3. What does this message say about the checks and balances system of our government? _____

4. Do you agree or disagree with the message of the cartoon? Explain your opinion. _____